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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH MOS)
TRANSISTORS WITH AN ETCH-STOP LAYER)
HAVING AN IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS)
LEVEL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
SUCH A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


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Sir:

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